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For: MULTI-CHANNEL ARRAY  
DROPLET DEPOSITION APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for taking action in this application. A notice of appeal was filed on February 28, 2000 and received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 2000. This request therefore extends the time to submit Appellants' Brief on Appeal and Amendment "D" in this application from May 2, 2000 to August 2, 2000 and therefore each is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$870.00 is also submitted herewith to cover the three month extension fee as required under 37 CFR Section 1.17.

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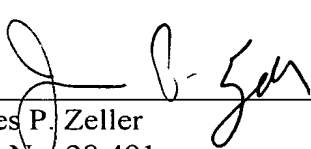
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